-1-

Docket No. 09792909-6556

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Kuninori Hirata

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-6556 APPLICANT(S):

SERIAL NO .: Unknown GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

EXAMINER: Unknown DATE FILED: January 6, 2006

"FUEL CELL GENERATION SYSTEM, FUEL CELL INVENTION:

GENERATION CONTROL METHOD, AND FUEL CELL

GENERATION DEVICE"

Mail Stop: PCT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

13

SIR:

AA

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

#### I SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Number</u>	Inventor(s)	Date of Publication

### II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

	Number	Country	Date of Publication
AH	JP03-80316	Japan	April 5, 1991
ΑI	JP02-214910	Japan	August 27, 1990
AJ	JP63-98712	Japan	April 30, 1988
AK	JP2003-115313	Japan	April 18, 2003
AI.	TP2004-265778	Ianan	September 24, 2004

Receipt date: 01/06/2006

120656363295

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 JAN 2006

-2-

Docket No. 09792909-6556

# III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

## IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified references were cited in the International Search Report of October 26, 2004, in counterpart application No. PCT/JP2004/009777. Copies of the International Search Report and all references are submitted herewith.

Submitted by,

(Reg. 32,919

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower

> Chicago, IL 60606-1080 Telephone: 312/876-8000 Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Customer #26263

Receipt date: 01/06/2006

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/BEG-08 6 - LAN 2006-5 Sheet 1 of 1 Docket No. 10 4563 632 37 CFR 1.501 09792909-655 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Applicants: IN A PATENT Kuninori Hirata (use several sheets if necessary) Filing Date Group Art Unit January 6, 2006 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner's Filing Date Initials Document Number Date Name Class Subclass If appropriate AA AB AC ΑD ΑE ΑF AG FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document Number Date Country Class Subclass Yes No JP03-80316 4-5-91 Abstract Japan ΑH JP02-214910 8-27-90 Abstract Japan ΑI 4-30-88 JP63-98712 Japan Abstract ΑJ JP2003-115313 4-18-03 AK Japan Abstract IP2004-265778 9-24-04 Japan Abstract ΑI AM AN ΑO ΑP AQ AR AS ΑT OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) ΑU ΑV ΑW ΑX ΑY ΑZ /Maria Laios/ Examiner Date Considered 12/19/2009

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.